Become Your Community’s Resource for ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

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Objectives

1. Communicate the latest information regarding the importance of Advance Care planning

2. Tools and resources for identifying and navigating barriers to advance care planning

3. Identify and partner with new community programs that attract and promote advance care planning
Advance Care Planning

- **Why is it more important than ever?**

Anyone’s health status can change quickly, to avoid burdening your family, it’s important to make your wishes known regarding your health care or end of life.
Where do Oregonians want to die?

- Hospital
- Nursing Home
- Facility
- At Home

80%
Don’t fight it….write it.

- **82%** of people say it’s important to put their wishes in writing
- **23%** have actually done it
Boomers!

Increase in number of folks with chronic disease

Predicted to want control and opt out of futile treatment earlier
Increased Rate of ICU use near end of life

Study finds increase use of ICU and aggressive care 30 days prior to death, despite increase in hospice referrals

When patient wishes are unclear, the default is to aggressive care
Respecting an individual’s choices for future healthcare is required by federal and state law and is considered essential to protect the integrity of the individual within ethical and professional arenas.

Advance Care planning is a process of communication.
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Hospice  Home Health  Hospice House  Transitions
Resources to Overcome Barriers to Advance Care Planning

The Conversation Project - (Google)

5 Wishes – (Google)

Hospice Transitions programs-

Community Palliative Care Programs
Usual Venues for Getting Word out

- Community - Library - Civic venues
- Flu Shot Clinics and Foot Care Clinics
- Disease specific or General Health Fair
- Residential or Assisted Living Communities
- Grief Support groups
Community Education Series

Special Needs Seminar
Families of Children with Disabilities

DATE:
Friday, October 5, 2012

TIME:
Noon to 1:00 pm

SESSION OBJECTIVES AND TOPICS:
* Find strategies for defining your intentions for your child now and when you are gone
* Preserve your child’s current quality of life through supplemental income while maintaining government benefits
* Balance all your financial goals while providing for a loved one with a disability

RSVPS CONTACT:
Seating is limited.
Lunch included
RSVP required.

Call
541-392-5952 or email Lisa
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1 contact hour open approval

PRESENTERS:
Mark L. Mintz, CFM Certified Special Needs Advisor-Merill Lynch
Gretta Konkle, Attorney at Law, Karlap Petersen

LOCATION:
Partners in Care, large conference room
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